## BY SAM HAL

Dive Keeper Kills Pri ite Alonzo Andrews.

After entering the chest it pierced the upper lobe of the left lung and passed through into the back. The cause of death was a hemorrhage from the injury of the lung."

Mr. E. R. Whitmore, of this city, was next called and sworn. He said:

"I was driving down Ivy avenue this afternoon and saw three soldiers in the street. They came up to the front wheel of Sam Hall's buggy. Hall drove away from them about five yards. He then turned and shot through the back of his buggy. I noticed a soldier jump up as if hit in the foot. Hall was driving fast and shot through the back of his buggy. I noticed a soldier jump up as if hit in the foot. Hall was driving fast and shot through the corner of Twenty-third street and Jefferson avenue. When I came up he started to drive off. I told Policeman Vellines to arrest Hall, as he had killed a man. Before the shooting I heard Hall say: 'Keep away!' It seemed to me that the soldiers wanted to get into Hall's buggy.'

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Q. How far do you think the buggy was from Alonzo Andrews when he was shot?
A. I think between thirty-five and forty yards.
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Q. Were you looking at Hall or Andrews at the time the second shot was fired?

A. I was looking right at Hall.
Q. Was the attitude of the soldiers a
menacing or threatening one?
A. No. I think not.
Q. Were the soldiers from the provost

uard? A. They were soldiers on leave and had no weapons.
Q. Did any of the soldiers place his hards of Hall?
A. I did not see them do it. If they

whereabouts of the negro. It was stated that he had been sent to Richmond. Another report current was to the effect that Hall had been taken to Fort Monroe and confined in the prison there, but as a matter of fact he was first lodged in the Hampton jail.

HALL IN HAMPYON.
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It was several hours before it became known in Hampton that Hall had been placed in jail here, the authorities using every precaution to keep that information from the public. The news shadly leaked out, hawever, and people began to assemble in the neighborhood of the little wooden jail in which the prisoner, with his face paler than it has heen for a long time, was confined. Toward evening strange faces began to make their appearance, soldiers coming from Newpiri News and Fort Monroe and gathering in knots on the streets, where they conversed in ominous tones until darkness set in. Then the number began to increase. Almost anywhere soldiers who were strange to the town were seen, but whence they came or how it was impossible to say. But everybody knew that they were here, and, what was more, everybody felt sure that they had come for the purpose of wreaking vengeance on the man who had shot the life out of one of their comrades.

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MORE TROOPS LEAVE

Fifth Illinois Regiment Off for Kentucky.

OBDAM IN THE STREAM

Old Dominion pier is rapidly nearing completion. The sides and top hove been boarded in and the work of lay-ing off the inside is about to be com-

ing oil the inside is about to be com-menced.

This shed takes up nearly the whole of the outer extremity of the pier and will be used to house freight and accom-odate passengers waiting for boats. There will also be a ticket office in the building.

Directs Recor ted.

Dives Recor isd.
The following deeds have been admitted to record in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court.

S. Chilette and W. T. Francis et X. V. V. T. Thom et als, trustee; consideration \$80, P. Thom et als, trustee; D. T. Ellyson et als, trustees, to H. C. Nettles: release deed.

H. C. Nettles et ux to R. I. Mason; consideration \$2,30.

New Qualified to Teach.

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The following young lady applicants for teacherships in the public schools of Newport News passed the examination conducted by Superintendent of Schools Thomas Temple Powell in the high school rooms last week: Misses Turner. Howison, Davis, O'Donnell and Johnson.

The colored applicants who passed the examination are two colored gris by the name of Barradall and Leake.

An auction sale of unclaimed express packages in possession of the Adams Express Company will be held at Laskey's auction house, No. 3105 Washington avenue, Friday, August 19, at 1 F. M.

and Admiral Manterola have been appointed commissioners for Cuba and Generals Macias and Orioga and Admiral Vallarino for Porto Rico. It is probable, the correspondent says, that Senor Leon y Castello, the Spanish ambassador to France, will preside at the sessions of the Paris commission. Senor Moret's candidature is made impossible by the hostile attitude of the press

MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

(By Telegraph.)
LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Daily Mall's Vienua correspondent says;
"A serious ministerial crisis has arisen. The Fremdenblatt, the organ of Count Goluchowski the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, published an official communique today, whereupon the ministry of the interior, over which Count Von Thun Hohenstein presides, issued a note to all the papers disavowing the Fremdenblatt's communique, it appears hat Count Goluchowski resisis Count Von Thun's domestic policy on the ground that it will distroy the Austria into the hands of the Russians and thus cause a crisis of deep import to the foreign policy."

Notice.

The patrons of the Newport News Light and Water Company are hereby notified that the water supply will be cut off at 11 o'clock P. M. Saturday, August 20, 1898, and will remain off for about six hours while certain connections are being made at the pumping station.

Newport News Light and Water Co.
By L. B. Manville, agent.
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MERRITT'S

Official Account of the Fall of Manila.

OUR LOSS VERY LIGHT

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There that when General Merritt went ashore after the capitulation of Manila he experienced some difficulty in finding General Jaudenes, who utimately was found in a church among crowls of women and children.

MERRITT'S PROCLAMATION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A special dispatch to the Worold from Manila, August 14, via Hong Kong today, says:

"General Merritt has prepared a proclamation to the natives, which provides a scheme of government for Manila and surrounding territory and other inland places in our possession, the chief points of which are:

"Rigid protection to all in personal religion.

"Municipal laws, tribunals and local."

religion.

"Municipal laws, tribunals and local institutions for punishment of crime to remain until further notice (except where incompatible with military rule), subject to supervision of American general.

eral:
"Provost marshal and sub-provosts to be appointed with power to arrest civil as well as military offenders to open trade for neutral nations.
"Public property to be rigorously protected.
"No interference with the people so "No interference with the people so long as they preserve peace. General Merritt occupies the govern-

or's palace."

Or's palace."

HONG KUNG, Aug. 18—A belated dispatch from Manila, dated August 8, examins that Governor General August has not "quite abdicated" and "The governor general only declined to be responsible for the consequences when he found that Spain was not sending him help, he retained his posi-

row. When the Scandia and Arizona sail Sunday they will have on board, in addition to their complement of reinforcements for General Merritt, a million rounds of ammunition for small arms. It is now being rushed from the east by fast trains and will be placed on the ships Saturday.

NOT THE REAL THING.
"Say, Weary," said Tired Tompkins, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "did you see that story about a tramp droppin dead in a Pennsylvania field while haying?"
"Yes," replied Weary, "I saw it."
"An' how do you account for it?"
Weary spat out the slender straw he was munching and replaced it with another.
"The fellow wasn't a tramp," he answered, "Certainly not a real, simon-swered. "Certainly not a real, simon-swered. "Certainly not a real, simon-NOT THE REAL THING.

The fellow wasn't a tramp," he answered. "Certainly not a real, simon-pure, toll-proof tramp. He may have been a probationary tramp, but he never got the degrees. No blooded tramp would ever go into a hay field on a July day. You know that,"

"Then what was he?"

Weary smiled.
"I guess I know what he thought he was."
"Yes?"
"An immune."

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## A PUZZLING QUESTION

Where Does Our Authority in the Philippines Extend?

AUTHORITIES IN DOUBT

will try to persuade the Cuban leaders that resistance to United States au-thority would result only in further disaster and distress to Cuba.

MORE TROOPS FOR SANTIAGO.

Conditions There Cause a Great Deal

Conditions There Cause a Great Deal of Uneasiness.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Dispatches of importance were received and considered at the War Department early today. Immediately after the arrival of Secretary Aiger at the War Department he had a consultation with General Corbin and denied himself to visitors. The conference was a protracted one. They were considering dispatches received from General Merritt and from Santiago.

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The conditions at Santiago are causing a great deal of uneasiness, and it is believed that more troops will be ordered there very soon. Already the Fifth regular Infantry, now at Tampe, to proceed at once to Santiago, Inquiries have been issued directing the Fifth regular Infantry, now at Tampe, to proceed at once to Santiago, Inquiries have been made as to the continuous of the immune regiments which have not yet salled, with the santiago and the santiago and the santiago and the territory under United States control.

As a further step in this direction the President today directed that the Twenty-third Kansas regiment (colored) be displatched to Santiago, to form part of the army of occupation of Cuba.

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and Dying Establishment, 35 suits or clothes every day to be cleaned, dyed, pressed and repaired, and made to look like new. 3105 Washington av-enue. aug-10-ti